of the United States Government, and for other purposes” (48 Stat. 1122) are enlarged to cover the additional duties placed upon the National Archives Establishment by the provisions of this Act. Copies of the Federal Register mailed by the Government shall be entitled to the free use of the United States mails in the same manner as the official mail of the executive departments of the Government. The cost of mailing the Federal Register to officers and employees of Federal agencies in foreign countries shall be borne by the respective agencies.

Sec. 10. The provisions of section 2 shall become effective sixty days after the date of approval of this Act and the publication of the Federal Register shall begin within three business days thereafter: Provided, That the appropriations involved have been increased as required by section 9 of this Act. The limitations upon the effectiveness of documents required, under section 5 (a), to be published in the Federal Register shall not be operative as to any document issued, prescribed, or promulgated prior to the date when such document is first required by this or subsequent Act of the Congress or by Executive order to be published in the Federal Register.

Sec. 11. Within six months after the approval of this Act each agency shall prepare and file with the committee a complete compilation of all documents which have been issued or promulgated prior to the date documents are required or authorized by this Act to be published in the Federal Register and which are still in force and effect and relied upon by the agency as authority for, or invoked or used by it in the discharge of, any of its functions or activities. The committee shall within sixty days thereafter report with respect thereto to the President, who shall determine which of such documents have general applicability and legal effect, and shall authorize the publication thereof in a special or supplemental edition or issue of the Federal Register. Such special or supplemental editions or issues shall be distributed in the same manner as regular editions or issues, and shall be included in the bound volumes of the Federal Register as supplements thereto.

Sec. 12. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to treaties, conventions, protocols, and other international agreements, or proclamations thereof by the President.

Sec. 13. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

Sec. 14. This Act may be cited as the “Federal Register Act.”

Approved, July 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 418.] AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company a portion of the Eagle Pass Military Reservation, Texas, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell and convey to the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, on terms and conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of War the right, title and interest of the United States in that portion of the Eagle Pass Military Reservation, Texas, occupied by said company on which its improvements are located.
Sec. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby further authorized to dispose of the remainder of said reservation in accordance with and under the applicable provisions and conditions of the Act approved March 12, 1926 (44 Stat. 203), and may also include in such disposition that portion of the reservation covered by section 1 of this Act, if the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Bridge Company shall not elect to acquire said portion or, having made such election, shall not consummate the purchase or accept tender of the deed and pay the consideration within such time as may be fixed by the Secretary of War.

Approved, July 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 419.]

AN ACT

To further extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead and desert land entrymen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled “An Act to extend the period of time during which final proof may be offered by homestead entrymen”, approved May 13, 1932, as amended, is amended by striking out “December 31, 1934” and inserting in lieu thereof “December 31, 1935”.

Approved, July 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 420.]

AN ACT

To amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 202 of an Act entitled “Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920”, approved July 9, 1921, be amended to read as follows:

“COMMISSION; MEMBERS, OFFICERS, COMPENSATION.—(a) There is hereby established a Commission to be known as the ‘Hawaiian Homes Commission’, and to be composed of five members. The members shall be appointed by the Governor and may be removed in the manner provided by section 80 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii’ approved April 30, 1900. All of the members shall have been residents of the Territory of Hawaii at least three years prior to their appointment and at least three of the members shall be descendants of not less than one-fourth part of the blood of the races inhabiting the Hawaiian Islands previous to 1778.

“(b) Any vacancy in the office of an appointed member shall be filled in the same manner and under the limitations of this Act.

“(c) One of the members shall be designated by the Governor as chairman. An executive officer and such clerical assistants as may be necessary shall be appointed by the Commission to serve at its pleasure. The executive officer shall receive an annual salary not to exceed $6,000 and shall reside habitually at the major Hawaiian Homes Settlement. Clerical assistants shall be paid in accordance with territorial practice for such services. The members of the Commission shall serve without pay, but shall receive actual expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties as such members. Of the originally appointed members one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years. Their successors shall hold office for terms of